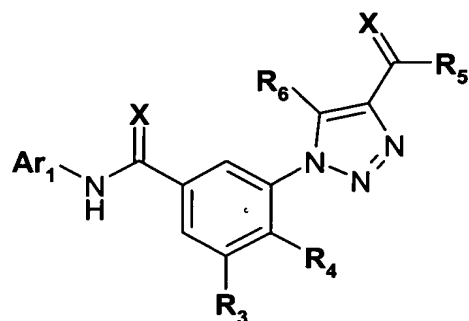


**What is Claimed is:**

1. A compound of the formula (I)



(I);

wherein:

$\text{Ar}_1$  is carbocycle optionally substituted with one  $\text{R}_1$ , and wherein  $\text{Ar}_1$  is independently substituted with two  $\text{R}_2$  groups;

$\text{R}_1$  is hydrogen,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $-\text{N}(\text{R}^c)_2$ ,  $\text{J-C(O)-N(R}^c\text{)-}$  or  $\text{J-S(O)}_m\text{-N(R}^c\text{)-}$

$m$  is 0, 1 or 2

and wherein  $\text{R}^c$  is chosen from hydrogen or C1-5 alkyl;

$\text{J}$  is chosen from C1-10 alkyl and carbocycle each optionally substituted by  $\text{R}^b$ ;

$\text{R}_2$  is chosen from C1-6 alkyl or C3-7 cycloalkyl which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated, C1-4 acyl, aroyl, C1-4 alkoxy, which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated, halogen, C1-6 alkoxy carbonyl, carbocyclesulfonyl and  $-\text{SO}_2\text{-CF}_3$ ;

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$\text{R}_3$ ,  $\text{R}_4$ ,  $\text{R}_6$ ,  $\text{R}_7$  and  $\text{R}_8$  are each independently chosen from hydrogen, halogen, C1-5 alkyl, C1-5 alkoxy, C1-5 alkylC1-5 alkoxy, hydroxy, hydroxy C1-5 alkyl or amino optionally mono- or di-substituted by C1-5 alkyl, aryl or aryl C1-5 alkyl;

$\text{R}_5$  is chosen from a bond,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{S}-$ ,  $-\text{N}<$ ,  $-\text{NH}-$ ,  $\text{C(O)}$ , a linear chain chosen from  $-\text{NH}(\text{CR}_7\text{R}_8)_n-$ ,  $-(\text{CR}_7\text{R}_8)_n-$ ,  $-\text{O}(\text{CR}_7\text{R}_8)_n-$ ,  $-\text{C(O)-O}(\text{CR}_7\text{R}_8)_n-$ ,  $-\text{S}(\text{CR}_7\text{R}_8)_n-$ ,

$C(O)(CR_7R_8)_n$ - and  $-C(O)NH(CR_7R_8)_n$ -, wherein n is 1-5 and each of the  
aforementioned  $R_5$  is further substituted by  $R^a$ ,  
or  $R_5$  is a ring system chosen from aryl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl each optionally  
substituted by  $R^a$ ;

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$R^a$  and  $R^b$  are each independently chosen from hydrogen, C1-5 alkyl, hydroxyC1-5  
alkyl, C2-5 alkenyl, C2-5 alkynyl, carbocycle, heterocycle, heteroaryl, C1-5 alkoxy, C1-  
5 alkylthio, amino, C1-5 alkylamino, C1-5 dialkylamino, C1-5 acyl, C1-5  
alkoxycarbonyl, C1-5 acyloxy, C1-5 acylamino, each of the aforementioned are  
10 optionally partially or fully halogenated, or  $R^a$  and  $R^b$  are chosen from C1-5  
alkylsulphonylamino, hydroxy, oxo, halogen, nitro and nitrile, and

each X is independently O or S

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts, acids, esters or isomers thereof.

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2. The compound according to claim 1 wherein:

J is chosen from C1-10 alkyl, aryl or C3-7 cycloalkyl each optionally substituted by  $R^b$ ;

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$R_2$  is independently chosen from C1-6 alkyl which may optionally be partially or fully  
halogenated, acetyl, aroyl, C1-4 alkoxy, which may optionally be partially or fully  
halogenated, halogen, methoxycarbonyl, phenylsulfonyl and  $-SO_2-CF_3$ ;

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n is 1-4;

$R^a$  and  $R^b$  are each independently chosen from hydrogen, C1-5 alkyl, C2-5 alkenyl, C2-  
5 alkynyl, C3-8 cycloalkylC0-2 alkyl, aryl, C1-5 alkoxy, C1-5 alkylthio, amino, C1-5  
alkylamino, C1-5 dialkylamino, C1-5 acyl, C1-5 alkoxycarbonyl, C1-5 acyloxy, C1-5  
30 acylamino, C1-5 sulphonylamino, hydroxy, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, nitrile  
or  $R^a$  and  $R^b$  are chosen from; heterocycle chosen from pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolinyl,  
morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl sulfoxide, thiomorpholinyl sulfone,  
dioxalanyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, tetrahydropyranyl,

tetrahydrofuranyl, 1,3-dioxolanone, 1,3-dioxanone, 1,4-dioxanyl, piperidinonyl, tetrahydropyrimidonyl, pentamethylene sulfide, pentamethylene sulfoxide, pentamethylene sulfone, tetramethylene sulfide, tetramethylene sulfoxide and tetramethylene sulfone

- 5 and heteroaryl chosen from aziridinyl, thienyl, furanyl, isoxazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, pyranyl, quinoxaliny, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzothienyl, quinoliny, quinazolinyl, naphthyridinyl, indazolyl, triazolyl, pyrazolo[3,4-*b*]pyrimidinyl, purinyl, pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridinyl, pyrazolo[3,4-  
10 *b*]pyridinyl, tubercidinyl, oxazo[4,5-*b*]pyridinyl and imidazo[4,5-*b*]pyridinyl;

R<sub>7</sub> is hydrogen;

and each X is O.

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3. The compound according to claim 2 wherein

- R<sub>5</sub> is chosen from -O-, -S-, -NH-, C(O), a linear chain chosen from -NH(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -  
20 (CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -O(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -C(O)-O(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -S(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, C(O)(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>- and -  
C(O)NH(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, wherein n is 1-3 and each of the aforementioned R<sub>5</sub> is further substituted by R<sup>a</sup>.

- 25 4. The compound according to claim 3 wherein

Ar<sup>1</sup> is chosen from cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl and cycloheptyl, phenyl, naphthyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, indanyl and indenyl, each Ar<sup>1</sup> is substituted with one R<sup>1</sup>, and independently substituted with two R<sup>2</sup> groups;

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R<sup>1</sup> is NO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, C1-3acylNH- or the formula:

J-S(O)<sub>m</sub>-N(R<sup>c</sup>)-;

J is C1-10 alkyl;

$R_2$  is independently chosen from C1-6 alkyl which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated and C1-3 alkoxy, which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated;

5  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are each independently chosen from hydrogen, C1-3 alkyl and chloro;

$R_6$  is chosen from hydrogen and amino;

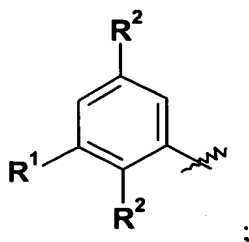
10  $R_5$  is: -NH-, C(O), a linear chain chosen from -NH(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -O(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, -C(O)-O(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-, C(O)(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>- and -C(O)NH(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>- wherein n is 1-2 and each of the aforementioned  $R_5$  is further substituted by  $R^a$ ,

$R^a$  and  $R^b$  are each independently chosen from hydrogen, C1-5 alkyl, C3-7 cycloalkyl, C0-2 alkyl, aryl, C1-5 alkoxy, amino, C1-5 alkylamino, C1-3 dialkylamino, 15 C1-3 acyl, C1-5 alkoxycarbonyl, C1-3 acyloxy, C1-3 acylamino, C1-3 sulphonylamino, hydroxy, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, nitrile; or  $R^a$  is chosen from pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolinyl, morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl sulfoxide, thiomorpholinyl sulfone, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, piperidinonyl, tetrahydropyrimidinonyl, aziridinyl, isoxazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, 20 thiadiazolyl, tetrazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl and pyridazinyl.

5. The compound according to claim 4 wherein

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$Ar^1$  is



R<sup>1</sup> is the formula:

J-S(O)<sub>2</sub>-NH-;

J is C1-5 alkyl;

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R<sub>2</sub> is independently chosen from C1-5 alkyl which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated and C1-2 alkoxy, which may optionally be partially or fully halogenated;

R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen;

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R<sub>4</sub> is chosen from hydrogen and methyl;

R<sub>8</sub> is chosen from hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, CH<sub>2</sub>OH and CH<sub>2</sub>OCH<sub>3</sub>.

15 In yet another embodiment, there are provided compounds of the formula (I) as described immediately above and wherein

R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen;

R<sub>4</sub> is methyl;

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R<sup>a</sup> is chosen from hydrogen, C1-5 alkyl, C3-6 cycloalkyl, C0-2 alkyl, phenyl, C1-5 alkoxy, amino, C1-5 alkylamino, C1-3 dialkylamino, C1-3 acyl, C1-5 alkoxycarbonyl, C1-3 acyloxy, C1-3 acylamino, hydroxy, halogen;

or R<sup>a</sup> is chosen from morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl sulfoxide,

25 thiomorpholinyl sulfone, piperidinyl, piperidinonyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl and pyridazinyl.

6. The compound according to claim 5 wherein

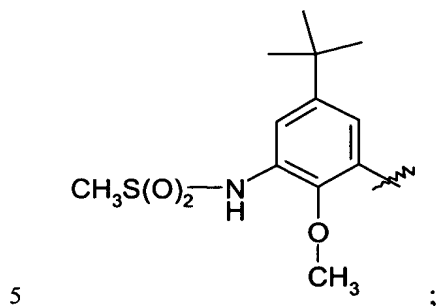
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R<sup>a</sup> is chosen from hydrogen, C1-5 alkyl, C3-6 cycloalkyl, phenyl, C1-5 alkoxy, C1-5 alkoxycarbonyl, C1-3 acyloxy, C1-3 acylamino, hydroxy, halogen;

or R<sup>a</sup> is chosen morpholinyl, piperidinyl and pyridinyl.

7. The compound according to claim 6 wherein

Ar<sup>1</sup> is



R<sub>5</sub> is -NH(CR<sub>7</sub>R<sub>8</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-R<sup>a</sup>, wherein R<sup>a</sup> is chosen from phenyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl, pyridinyl, cyclopropyl, cyclohexyl, C1-5 alkyl and C1-3 alkoxy.

8. A compound chosen from

1-[5-(3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[3-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[3-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzylamide

1-[3-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dimethyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dimethyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2,3-dimethyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-fluoro-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-fluoro-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-3-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-pyridin-3-yl-ethyl)-amide

1-{5-[3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethyl)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide



1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-cyclohexylethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1-cyclohexylethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-2-dimethylamino-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-3-dimethylamino-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(3-Amino-5-*tert*-butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-{5-[3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-morpholin-4-yl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-piperidin-1-yl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-piperidin-4-ylmethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1-ethyl-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-ethyl-pyrrolidin-2-ylmethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-methyl-piperidin-3-ylmethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-dimethylamino-2-methyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (pyridin-4-ylmethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid 3-methyl-benzylamide

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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid phenylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid *p*-tolylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid *m*-tolylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid *o*-tolylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid pyridin-4-ylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid benzyl-methyl-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-2-dimethylamino-1-phenyl-ethyl)-methyl-amide

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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopentylmethylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopropylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid *tert*-butylamide

1-{5-[3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethyl)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester

3-(4-Benzoyl-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-*N*-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-benzamide

3-{1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonyl}-benzoic acid methyl ester

4-[(1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonyl)-amino)-methyl]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

3-[(1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carbonyl)-amino)-methyl]-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid *tert*-butyl ester

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid methyl ester

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-cyclohexanecarbonyl-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-((*S*)-3-hydroxy-2-phenyl-propionyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dichloro-benzoyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-(2,6-dimethyl-benzoyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-[4-((*R*)-2-phenyl-propionyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-[4-(2-methyl-benzoyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-benzamide and

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-[4-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-benzamide

or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts, acids, esters or isomers thereof.

5 9. A compound chosen from

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-chloro-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(3-Amino-5-*tert*-butyl-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-{5-[3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-(1-methyl-cyclopropyl)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-cyclohexyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (1-pyridin-3-yl-ethyl)-amide

1-{5-[3-Methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-trifluoromethyl-ethyl)-phenylcarbamoyl]-2-methyl-phenyl}-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

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1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-hydroxy-2-methyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclohexylmethyl-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopentylamide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid cyclopentylmethyl-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*R*)-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-1,2,2-trimethyl-propyl)-amide

5-Amino-1-[5-(5-*tert*-butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid (3-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propyl)-amide

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-[1,2,3]triazole-4-carboxylic acid *o*-tolylamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-(4-cyclohexanecarbonyl-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-3-[4-((*S*)-3-hydroxy-2-phenyl-propionyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-4-methyl-benzamide

*N*-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenyl)-4-methyl-3-[4-((*R*)-2-phenyl-propionyl)-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-benzamide and

1-[5-(5-*tert*-Butyl-3-methanesulfonylamino-2-methoxy-phenylcarbamoyl)-2-methyl-phenyl]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid ((*S*)-2-dimethylamino-1-phenyl-ethyl)-amide

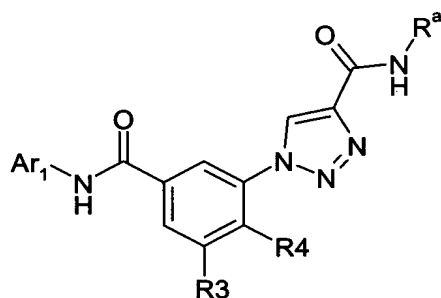
or the pharmaceutically acceptable salts, acids, esters or isomers thereof.

- 5 10. A method of treating a disease or condition chosen from:  
 osteoarthritis, atherosclerosis, contact dermatitis, bone resorption diseases, reperfusion  
 injury, asthma, multiple sclerosis, Guillain-Barre syndrome, Crohn's disease, ulcerative  
 colitis, psoriasis, graft versus host disease, systemic lupus erythematosus and insulin-  
 dependent diabetes mellitus, rheumatoid arthritis, toxic shock syndrome, Alzheimer's  
 10 disease, diabetes, inflammatory bowel diseases, acute and chronic pain, stroke,  
 myocardial infarction, alone or following thrombolytic therapy, thermal injury, adult  
 respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), multiple organ injury secondary to trauma, acute  
 glomerulonephritis, dermatoses with acute inflammatory components, acute purulent  
 meningitis, syndromes associated with hemodialysis, leukopherisis, granulocyte

transfusion associated syndromes, necrotizing enterocolitis, complications including restenosis following percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty, traumatic arthritis, sepsis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and congestive heart failure said method comprising administering to a patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

11. A method of treating an oncological disease said method comprising administering to a patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

12. A process of making a compound of the formula:

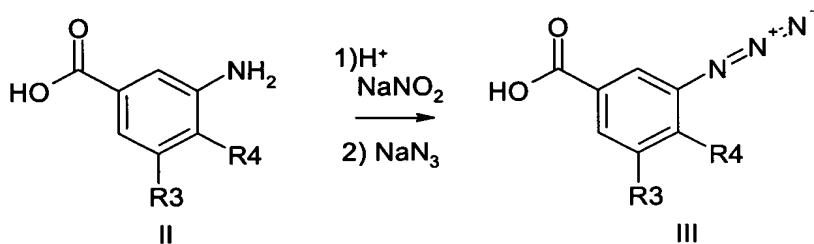


I ( $R_5 = -NHR^a$ )

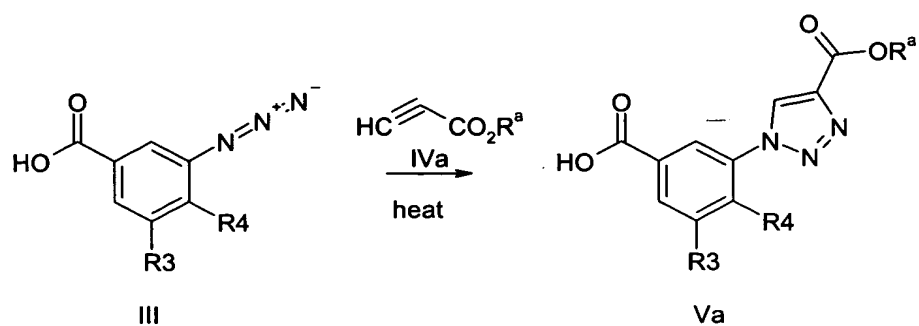
wherein  $Ar_1$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  and  $R^a$  are as defined in claim 1 and  $R_5$  is  $-NHR^a$ ;

said process comprising:

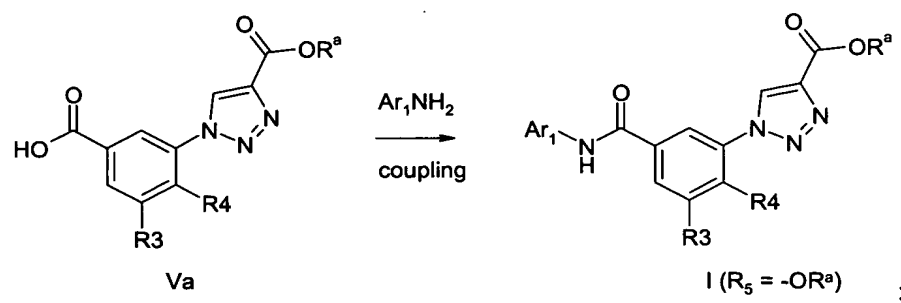
reacting a 3-aminobenzoic acid (II) with  $NaNO_2$  in an aqueous acid at about  $0^\circ C$ ;  
 reacting the formed diazonium salt *in situ* with a cold aqueous solution of  $NaN_3$  at about  $0^\circ C$  to provide the azide III:



reacting the azide III with an alkyne ester IVa in a suitable solvent at about  $100^\circ C$  to  $120^\circ C$ , or with a copper catalyst to provide triazole Va and its regioisomer:

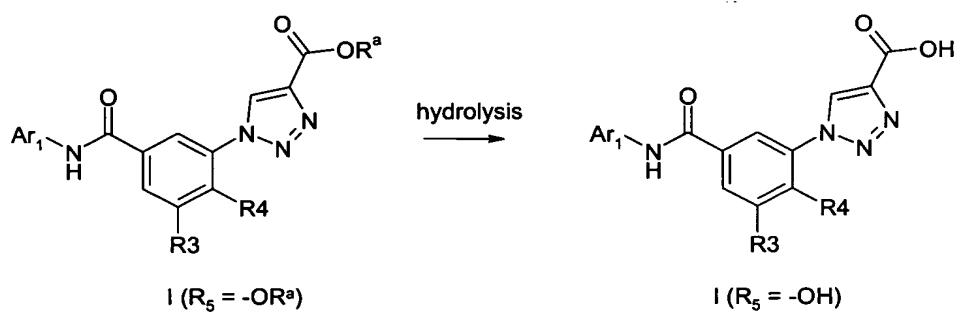


coupling under suitable conditions the intermediate Va and  $\text{Ar}_1\text{NH}_2$  intermediate to produce the ester of formula I ( $\text{R}_5$  is  $-\text{OR}^a$ ):



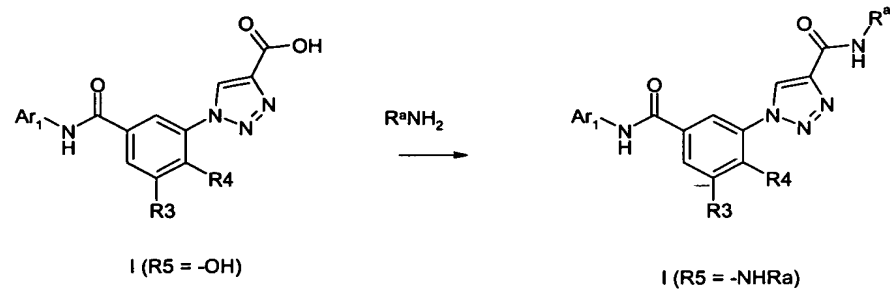
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hydrolyzing the ester of formula I with aqueous base in a suitable solvent to provide the carboxylic acid of formula I ( $\text{R}_5 = -\text{OH}$ ):



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coupling the carboxylic acid of formula I with amine  $\text{R}^a\text{NH}_2$  under suitable coupling conditions to provide the product compound of formula I ( $\text{R}_5 = -\text{NHR}^a$ ):



13. A pharmaceutical composition containing a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and/or adjuvants.